

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that Claims 30-44 and 46-52 are allowed and that Claims 19-28 are allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 19 depends from independent Claim 18. Claim 18 is currently amended to include the allowable matter from Claim 19. Claim 19 is hereby cancelled without prejudice. Claims 20-28 depend directly or indirectly from the amended Claim 18 and are believed to be in condition for allowance. Claims 45 and 53 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 18, 20-44, and 46-52 remain in the case.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendments to the claims and the following comments. Applicant's amendments do not raise the issue of new matter and do not present new issues requiring further consideration or search.

The present invention relates to a magnetic shield within a cathode ray tube (CRT), the magnetic shield is in the shape of a hollow rectangular frustum with modifications near the top of the hollow rectangular frustum that reduce the deviation of the CRT electron beam due to an external magnetic force, such as terrestrial magnetism. Although magnetic shields in CRTs are well known, the particular shape of the magnetic shield in proximity to the top of the hollow rectangular frustum and the corresponding novel influence on the magnetic properties of the magnetic shield of the present invention demonstrate a beneficial effect.

Claim 45 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 for failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 45 is cancelled without prejudice.

Applicant respectfully requests this rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 18, 27, and 53 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by *De Wit et al.* ("De Wit" U.S. Patent No. 5,434,470). Applicant respectfully submits that, based on the discussion of this rejection in the Office Action, that Claims 18, 29, and 53 were intended. Claim 18 is amended to include the allowable material from the previously allowed Claim 19. Claim 29 depends from the amended Claim 18 and is believed allowable. Claim 53 is cancelled without prejudice.

Applicant respectfully requests this rejection be withdrawn.

In view of above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

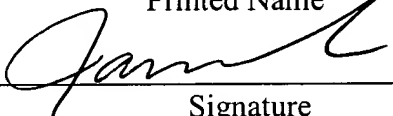
If the Examiner believes an interview would be helpful to advance this case, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

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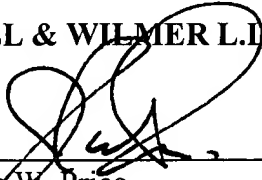
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